

Memorandum

TO: SATPAL SIDHU, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

FROM: SUE SULLIVAN, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH MANAGER

DATE: FEBRUARY 6, 2024

RE: COORDINATED WATER SYSTEM PLAN UPDATE

Whatcom County has initiated an update of the Whatcom County Coordinated Water System Plan (CWSP), which was last updated in 2019. Updating the CWSP is a key component of the 2024 update of the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan (WCCP).

Objectives of this work include preparing a CWSP update that:

- Coordinates acquisition, treatment and delivery of water among the various public water purveyors consistent with local, state and federal laws and regulations, and in the best interest of the served public.
- Integrates updates into a regional water supply plan addressing other beneficial uses in Whatcom County.
- Informs preparation of the WCCP update scheduled to be completed in 2025, relative to water supply.

Regional resource issues, including the most recent state drought declaration, will also be included in the update.

Please call Sue Sullivan at 360-778-6026 if there are any questions. Thank you.

